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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3718

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: BOMBING OPERATIONS OVER LAOS

REF: A) STATE 75139; B) VIENTIANE 3045

REUTERS' STRINGER KEOMANIVONG ASKED PRESS ATTACHE
APRIL 20 IF AIR STRIKES WERE CONTINUING. LATTER
REPLIED THAT AFTER TWO DAYS OF CINCPAC ANNOUNCEMENTS
ON SUBJECT, NO FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE.
HE MADE NO OTHER REMARKS ON SUBJECT.

COMMENT: KEOMANIVONG HAS IN PAST SENSATIONALIZED VAR-
IOUS LOCAL REPORTS IN EFFORT TO SELL MORE COPY TO
REUTERS. REF B. CONTAINS PRIMIN' S COMMENTS ON SUBJECT.
KEOMANIVONG MAY HAVE INTERPRETED PRESS ATTACHE' S STATE-
MENT IN LIGHT OF PRIMIN' S COMMENTS IN ORDER TO PRO-
DUCE STATEMENT HE ATTRIBUTED TO PRESS ATTACHE.
GODLEY

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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